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Applicant: Hirokazu KANEKIYO et al.	Art Unit: 1742
Serial No.: 09/986,390	Examiner: J. Sheehan
Filed: November 8, 2001	
Title: NANOCOMPOSITE MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a THREE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 11, 2003, or until September 11, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$930.00 to pay the THREE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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